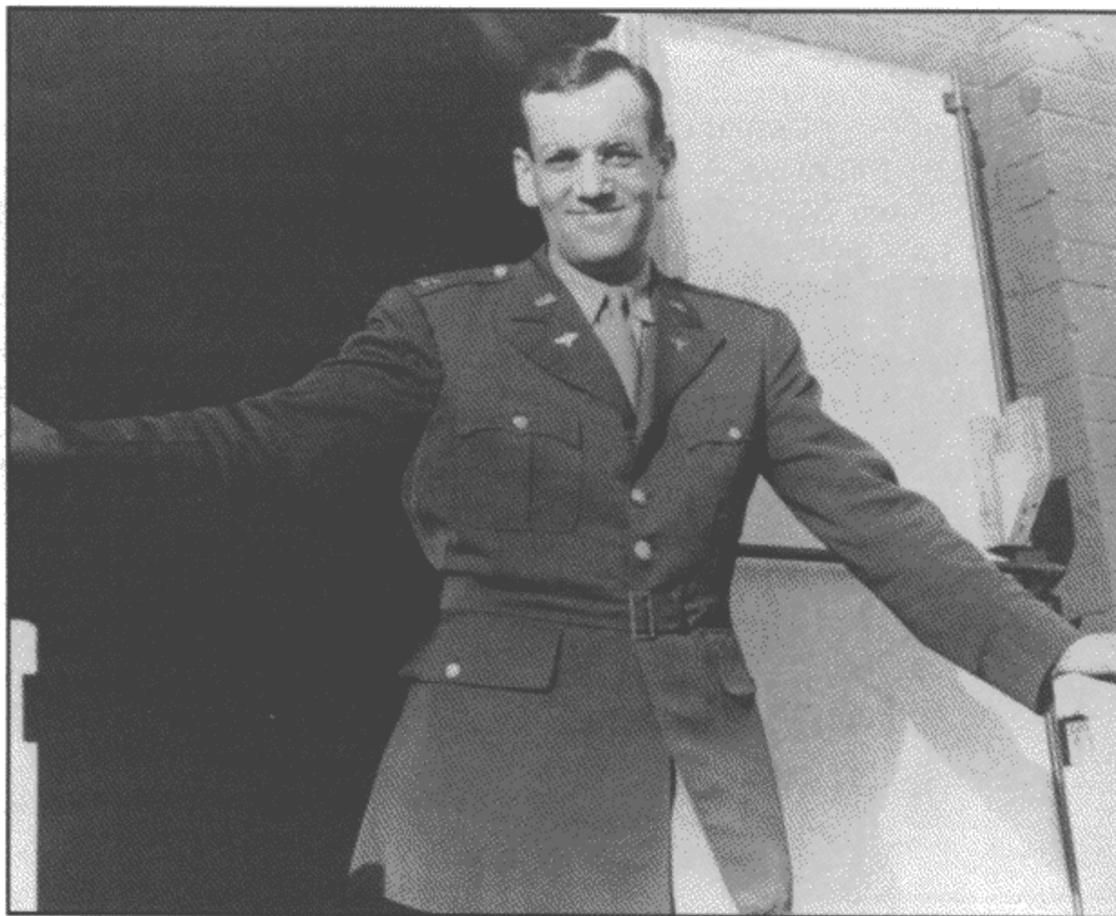


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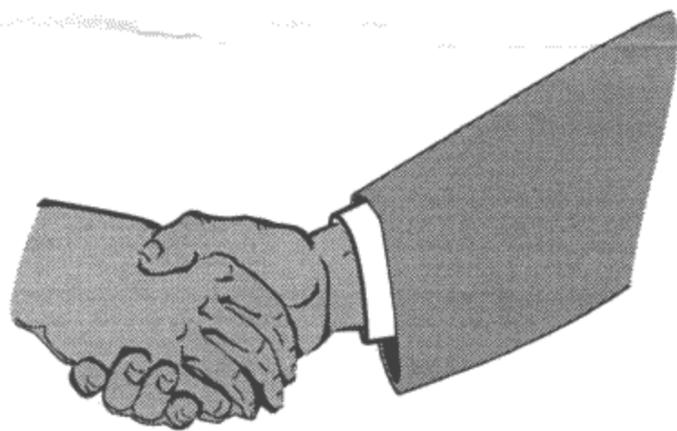
A photographer caught Captain Glenn Miller as he stepped outside for a smoking break. The big band leader was the rage in the late 1930s, and when America joined World War II, he decided to take his music to the front. The Glenn Miller Army Air Forces Orchestra was formed in 1943 and became, in the opinion of General Jimmy Doolittle, "the next best thing to a letter from home."

The 45-piece group was transferred to England in the summer of 1944, and six months later, the small plane carrying Major Glenn Miller disappeared over the English Channel. The wartime Miller Orchestra gave its farewell performance one year later at Bolling Field in Washington, D.C.

--TSgt Brian D. Jones



Personnel Matters



A Warm Welcome

TSgt Kathleen Monroe, Concert Band
TSgt Gerald Thomas, Operations

A Fond Farewell

TSgt Thomas Maloy, Concert Band, separation

Promotions:

To Master Sergeant

Angela Williams, Singing Sergeants
Albert Islas, Ceremonial Brass

AUDITIONS

The following is a list of upcoming auditions for The United States Air Force Band. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in a career with "America's International Musical Ambassadors."

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For audition consideration and additional information contact:

Concert Band:

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